



State Senator

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VALDE GARCIA

Serving the 22nd District

Shiawassee-Livingston-Southern Ingham counties

Legislative Update

The following bills were introduced this week. Should you wish to learn more about the proposed legislation, please visit www.michiganlegislature.org and enter the bill number where indicated. The web-site will provide you with the bill's language as introduced and an analysis describing how the bill will affect area industry, the economy and consumers.

Senator Garcia is eager to learn how you feel about proposed legislation. He welcomes your responses via e-mail at senvgarcia@senate.michigan.gov.

BREAKING NEWS FROM SENATOR GARCIA'S OFFICE

A Legislative Bulletin for Residents of the 22nd District

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| SB 1123 | BARRY COUNTY PROPERTY (Birkholz)
Provides for conveyance of certain state owned property in Barry County. |
| SB 1124 | ALPENA COUNTY PROPERTY (Stamas)
Provides for conveyance of certain state owned property in Alpena County. |
| SB 1125 | SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION APPROVAL (Patterson)
Includes a provision defining construction of school buildings as "approved by the Department of Treasury." |
| SB 1126 | SUBSURFACE MINERAL TAX (Jelinek)
Creates a specific subsurface mineral rights property tax. |
| SB 1127 | SUBSURFACE PROPERTY RIGHTS (Jelinek)
Revises subsurface property tax assessment rights to include specific subsurface mineral rights property tax. |
| SB 1128 | SUMMER EDUCATION TAX (Brown)
Provides for an annual opt-out provision for summer education property tax collection. |
| SB 1129 | HIV TEST REPORTING (Bernero)
Eliminates clinical laboratory exemption for HIV reporting and revises reporting requirements |
| SB 1130 | EXPOSITION AND FAIRGROUNDS COUNCIL (Brown)
Changes State Exposition and Fairgrounds Council to type I agency within the Department of Management and Budget. |
| SB 1131 | EXPOSITION AND FAIRGROUNDS COUNCIL (Brown) |

	Transfers State Exposition and Fairgrounds Council to Department of Management and Budget from Department of Agriculture.
SB 1132	LAB ACCREDITATION PROGRAM (Toy) Enacts sentencing guidelines for violations of the environmental laboratory accreditation program.
SB 1133	LAB ACCREDITATION PROGRAM (Birkholz) Provides for denial of environmental laboratory accreditation and information gathering.
SB 1134	LAB ACCREDITATION PROGRAM (George) Provides for environmental laboratory accreditation sanctions and reports to the Legislature.
SB 1135	LAB ACCREDITATION PROGRAM (Garcia) Requires environmental laboratory accreditation; provides renewal
SB 1136	LAB ACCREDITATION PROGRAM (Hammerstrom) Provides environmental laboratory accreditation reciprocity, analytical methods and fees.
SB 1137	INSURANCE GOOD FAITH (Scott) Requires property and casualty insurers to deal fairly and in good faith with individuals claiming benefits.
SB 1138	INSURANCE GOOD FAITH (Scott) Requires no-fault insurers to deal fairly and in good faith with individuals claiming benefits.
SB 1139	SUSPENDED LICENSE REPORT (Switalski) Provides for publication of annual statistical report for driving on a suspended or revoked license including fatalities with conviction to be delivered to newspapers in the state free of charge.
SB 1140	MINOR ALCOHOL POSSESSION (Switalski) Prohibits possession or consumption of alcohol determined by presence of alcohol in a minor's body.
SB 1141	GRAM AMOUNTS OF DRUG (Cropsey) Revises amounts of marijuana in possession to comply with changes made to the public health code.
SB 1142	STATE PROPERTY TRANSFER (Bernero) Provides for transfer of certain state owned property in Ingham and Clinton counties from the Department of Management and Budget to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.
SB 1143	VITAL RECORDS FEES (Leland) Increases vital records fees from \$15 to \$26 for one certified copy.
SB 1144	EMERGENCY PHONE FUND (Emerson) Revises distribution of CRMS emergency telephone fund.
SB 1145	CONDO ASSOCIATION COLLECTIONS (Switalski) Clarifies condominium association collection practices.
SR 232	MILLIE JEFFREY DAY (Jacobs) Names May 1, 2004 as Millie Jeffrey Day in Michigan.
SR 233	MICHIGAN MONUMENT (George) Commemorates the 100th anniversary and re-dedication of the Michigan monument at Andersonville National Historic Site.
SR 234	GIBRALTAR CANALS (Patterson) Urges Congress to provide funding for the dredging of canals around the city of Gibraltar.
SR 235	HOLY SIKH SCRIPTURE (Switalski)

Celebrates the 400th anniversary of the Holy Sikh Scripture.

- SR 236 CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC. (Clark)
Honors the Church of God in Christ, Inc., as it celebrates its 90th anniversary.
- SR 237 JOB OUTSOURCING (Schauer)
Expresses strong opposition to the outsourcing of American jobs to other countries.
- SCR 41 GIBRALTAR CANALS (Patterson)
Urges Congress to provide funding for the dredging of canals around the city of Gibraltar
- SCR 42 LEGISLATIVE SCHEDULE (Hammerstrom)
Prescribes the legislative schedule to adjourn Thursday, April 1, 2004, and commence Tuesday, April 20, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. for the Senate and 1:00 p.m. for the House.

**THERE WILL BE NO COMMITTEE HEARINGS SCHEDULED FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.
THE LEGISLATURE WILL BE ON SPRING BREK THROUGH THE 19th.**